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RE: **New Non-Provisional Application**  
Title: METHOD FOR GENERATING STEAM, IN PARTICULAR ULTRAPURE  
STEAM, AND STEAM GENERATOR  
Inventor(s): Timothy GRIFFIN et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: 003-078

Sir:

I. **Enclosures:**

I enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1.
  - a. A specification containing:
    - (i) 17 pages of description;
    - (ii) 4 pages of claims (Claims 1-24); and
    - (iii) 1 page of Abstract.
  - b. 3 sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1-3).
2. The Basic Filing Fee of \$ 840.00  will follow  is enclosed, paid by

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Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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For	No. Filed	No. Extra	
<b>Basic Fee</b>			
Total Claims	25 - 20 =	5	\$375.00
Indep. Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$9 = \$
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim Presented</b>			x \$42 = \$
			+\$140 = \$
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3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  is attached  will follow.
4. Other: Preliminary Amendment (7 pp)
5. Two (2) return postcards.

**II. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

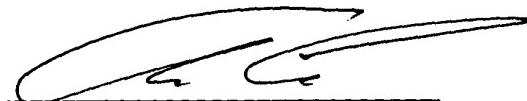
A claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is made to application no. 102 43 250.3, filed in Germany on 17 September 2002.

**III. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney and/or the filing fee.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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